

St. Joseph Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am to 12:00noon
Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
Fund Raising and Social Committee
Girl Guides

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar, Gail and Maarten Bomers, Daniel Mehdizadeh & Eric Fahn

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416-546-4044

St. Joseph Catholic School :

Principal: Anne Marie Cassin

Phone: 416-393-5209

The Knights of Columbus: www.kofc9079.com

MASS TIMES:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

FOR SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND MARRIAGE please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before the vigil Mass

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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Last Sunday's readings reminded us of the responsibility we have to those we hurt and those who hurt us. No effort is to be spared in the pursuit of reconciliation and forgiveness. All three readings this Sunday, especially the gospel continue this message and make this point very clearly.

While naming and highlighting all the negative things that lead to sin and division, the first reading also tells us to, *'forgive your neighbour the hurt that is done to you....' do not bear your neighbour ill-will.* The second reading puts our relationship and connection with each other very plainly; *the life and death of each of us has its influence on others...* What I say, how I speak and how I treat others have the power to build them up or tear them down. Our words and our actions can sometimes be weapons of mass destruction. The choice is ours, as to how we treat others.

Jesus tells Peter and us today that there is to be no end to our forgiving of others. Forgiveness is not something that is done occasionally; it is to be part of our lives and a way of living.

As God freely forgives us, we are called, difficult as it maybe to forgive those who have hurt us. Jesus uses the story of the ungrateful servant to highlight this. The king is freely gracious in his forgiveness of his servant. This same servant behaved in completely the opposite way. He is hard and unforgiving with another servant who is in debt to him.

Hard as this may be for us, we are asked to try to be as forgiving, and not to be cold and hard-hearted like the servant.

God does not forgive us once; we are continually forgiven in and through Jesus. We need to develop a relationship with God that teaches us that God loves us as we are; as sinners. We are loved sinners. Hopefully we will come to realise and appreciate that faith is not just about teaching us how to live; faith is about teaching us how to live again, and again and again.



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sacramental Preparations:

First Communion:

October 3, 2020 at 10:30 am

October 10, 2020 at 10:30 am

Confirmation:

Please wait for further updates from the Archdiocese.



LET US PRAY FOR ALL CHILDREN & TEACHERS AS THEY GO BACK TO SCHOOL.

We need your Support:

Upcoming Second Collection

September 27, 2020– Needs of the Church in Canada

October 4, 2020 — Pope's Pastoral Works

October 18, 2020 — World Mission Sunday

November 15, 2020 — Shepherds' Trust

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

September 5-6, 2020

\$1,879.80



Since all our fundraising can't be held KINDLY increase your donations towards our Building Fund.

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, September 13

10:00 am † *Angel Paez*

Req. Angeles Paez Blanco

Family Intentions of Alfredo & Maria Costa

Req. Alfredo Costa

† *Dr. Vinoo Gamapathy*

Req. Cora Borja

Monday, September 14

9:00 am *No Mass*

Tuesday, September 15

9:00 am † *For the Souls in Purgatory*

Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 pm † *Alvaro Gomes*

Req. Jose Gomes

Thursday, September 17

9:00 am † *Olivia Gomes*

Req. Gomes Family

Friday, September 18

7:00 pm †† *Jose & Antonia Canito*

Req. Family

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm † *Deceased Members of Foss & all Souls in Purgatory*

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